

109TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 954

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. DEWINE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Firearms Fairness and  
5       Security Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF FIREARM SALES TO PERSON CON-**  
7       **VICTED OF A FELONY IN A FOREIGN COURT.**

8       Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9       amended—

1           (1) in subsection (d), by amending paragraph  
2           (1) to read as follows:

3           “(1) is under indictment for, or has been con-  
4           victed—

5           “(A) in any court within the United  
6           States, of a crime punishable by a term of im-  
7           prisonment exceeding 1 year; or

8           “(B) in any court outside the United  
9           States, of a crime punishable by a term of im-  
10          prisonment exceeding 1 year (except for any  
11          crime involving the violation of an antitrust  
12          law), if the conduct giving rise to the conviction  
13          would be punishable in any court within the  
14          United States by a term of imprisonment ex-  
15          ceeding 1 year had such conduct occurred with-  
16          in the United States;” and

17          (2) in subsection (g), by amending paragraph  
18          (1) to read as follows:

19          “(1) who has been convicted—

20          “(A) in any court within the United  
21          States, of a crime punishable by a term of im-  
22          prisonment exceeding 1 year; or

23          “(B) in any court outside the United  
24          States, of a crime punishable by a term of im-  
25          prisonment exceeding 1 year (except for any

1 crime involving the violation of an antitrust  
2 law), if the conduct giving rise to the conviction  
3 would be punishable in any court within the  
4 United States by a term of imprisonment ex-  
5 ceeding 1 year had such conduct occurred with-  
6 in the United States;”.

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